

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT
☒ SUPERSEDING
OFFENSE CHARGED
 18 U.S.C. § 2243(b) - Sexual Abuse of a Ward
 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4) - Abusive Sexual Contact

☐ Petty
☐ Minor
☐ Misdemeanor
☒ Felony

PENALTY: See attachment

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND DIVISION

DEFENDANT - U.S.

John Russell Bellhouse

FILED

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

4:22-CR-00066-YGR

SEP 29 2022

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

FBI

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE
SHOW
DOCKET NO.
☒ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant
MAGISTRATE
CASE NO.
☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

Name and Office of Person

Furnishing Information on this form STEPHANIE M. HINDS

☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

Name of Assistant U.S.

Attorney (if assigned) MOLLY K. PRIEDEMAN

DEFENDANT**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

 1) ☐ If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
2) ☐ Is a Fugitive3) ☒ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

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IS IN CUSTODY4) ☐ On this charge5) ☐ On another conviction
☐ Federal ☐ State
6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer been filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF
ARREST

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED
TO U.S. CUSTODY

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☒ NO PROCESS* ☐ WARRANT

Bail Amount: _____

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: _____ Before Judge: _____

Comments:

Maximum Penalties

18 U.S.C. § 2243(b) – Sexual Abuse of a Ward (Counts One, Two)

15 years imprisonment

\$250,000 fine

Restitution

Maximum Supervised Release Term: Life

Minimum Supervised Release term: 5 years

Mandatory Special Assessment: \$5,100

18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4) – Abusive Sexual Contact (Counts Three, Four, Five, Six)

2 years imprisonment

\$250,000 fine

Restitution

Maximum Supervised Release Term: Life

Minimum Supervised Release term: 5 years

Mandatory Special Assessment: \$5,100

United States District Court

FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: OAKLAND

CASE NO. 22-CR-00066-YGR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE,

FILED

SEP 29 2022

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEFENDANT(S).

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 2243(b) – Sexual Abuse of a Ward
18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4) – Abusive Sexual Contact

A true bill.

Foreman

Filed in open court this 29th day of

September, 2022

Clerk

Bail, \$ No Process

HON. DONNA M. RYU, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

FILED

SEP 29 2022

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEPHANIE M. HINDS (CABN 154284)
United States Attorney

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:22-CR-00066-YGR

VIOLATION:

18 U.S.C. § 2243(b) – Sexual Abuse of a Ward

18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4) – Abusive Sexual Contact

OAKLAND VENUE

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges, that at all times relevant to this Superseding Indictment:

Introductory Allegations

1. The Federal Correctional Institution, Dublin (“FCI Dublin”) was a federal prison in Alameda County, California, within the Northern District of California.

2. The defendant JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE (“BELLHOUSE”) was employed at FCI Dublin as a correctional officer.

3. Victim 1, an individual known to the Grand Jury, was a female inmate at FCI Dublin, who was serving a prison sentence.

4. Victim 2, an individual known to the Grand Jury, was a female inmate at FCI Dublin,

1 who was serving a prison sentence.

2 5. Victim 3, an individual known to the Grand Jury, was a female inmate at FCI Dublin,
3 who was serving a prison sentence.

4 **COUNT ONE**
(Sexual Abuse of a Ward)

5 6. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as
6 if fully set forth here.

7 7. On a date between approximately December 2019 and October 2020, in the Northern
8 District of California, the defendant

9 JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

10 while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in a sexual act with Victim 1, a person who
11 was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the
12 defendant, when he caused contact between his penis and Victim 1's mouth, while they were in the
13 FCI Dublin Prison Safety Warehouse, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2243(b).

14 **COUNT TWO**
(Sexual Abuse of a Ward)

15 8. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as
16 if fully set forth here.

17 9. On a date between approximately February 2020 and October 2020, in the Northern
18 District of California, the defendant

19 JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

20 while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in a sexual act with Victim 1, a person who
21 was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the
22 defendant, when he caused contact between his penis and Victim 1's mouth, while they were in the
23 FCI Dublin Prison Safety Office, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2243(b).

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COUNT THREE
(Abusive Sexual Contact)

10. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth here.

11. Between approximately February 2020 and October 2020 in the Northern District of California, the defendant

JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in sexual contact with Victim 1, a person who was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the Defendant, when he touched Victim 1's breast and genitalia while they were in the FCI Dublin Prison Safety Office, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4).

COUNT FOUR
(Abusive Sexual Contact)

12. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth here.

13. Between approximately October 2020 and December 2020, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in sexual contact with Victim 2, a person who was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the Defendant, when he touched Victim 2's buttocks while they were in the FCI Dublin Camp Safety Office, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4).

COUNT FIVE
(Abusive Sexual Contact)

14. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth here.

15. On or about October 22, 2020, in the Northern District of California, the defendant

JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in sexual contact with Victim 2, a person who

1 was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the
2 Defendant, when he touched Victim 2's inner thigh while they were in the FCI Dublin Camp Safety
3 Office, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4).

4 **COUNT SIX**
5 (Abusive Sexual Contact)

6 16. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Superseding Indictment are re-alleged and incorporated as
7 if fully set forth here.

8 17. Between approximately May 2020 and December 2020, in the Northern District of
9 California, the defendant

10 JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE

11 while in FCI Dublin, a Federal prison, knowingly engaged in sexual contact with Victim 3, a person who
12 was in official detention and under the custodial, supervisory, and disciplinary authority of the
13 Defendant, when he touched Victim 3's inner thigh in the FCI Dublin Camp Safety Office, in violation
14 of 18 U.S.C. § 2244(a)(4).

15 DATED: September 29, 2022

A TRUE BILL.

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19 FOREPERSON

20 STEPHANIE M. HINDS
21 United States Attorney

22 /s/ Andrew Paulson
23 ANDREW PAULSON
24 Assistant United States Attorney